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thereon are enclosed.

U.S. PATENTS

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Only an English-language Abstract has been provided for each of the German-language documents mentioned above.

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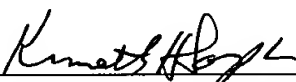
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